---"Series of 1897"- SNUFF - 458 x 19 mm. - "OVER *40%* MOISTURE" ---

--- RS-62 - 10 Pounds - recess printed in GREEN ink - coarse roulette ---

--- on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. red control numbers ---

--- with the 24 mm. "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **imprint - scanned at 35% scale ---**

Budget of 1891	SNUFF "Not more than 40% moisture"	- 25¢ per pound
	SNUFF "Over 40% moisture"	- 18¢ per pound
	SNUFF "Over 40% moisture" & less than 5 pounds	- 25¢ per pound

The *over 40% moisture* strips represents an *excise duty* of $ 1.80 per ten pound package, although one would think that *purely Canadian* tobacco would require less.

Budget of 1908 dropped the moisture specification, and decreased the *excise duty* on SNUFF to 5¢ per pound thus 50¢ on a ten pound package.

--- over 40% moisture ---

★**RS-62** - 10 pounds, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, control number **000782**

★**RS-62** - 10 pounds, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, control numbers **000851-53**, the top three strip from Plate No. 1

000563	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000567★	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000573★	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000656	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000781	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, the top copy from Plate No. 1
000782★	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000837	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000851-53★	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, the top three strips from Plate No. 1
000864★	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000893	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000943	RS-62	10 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

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